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EDUCATION

- 1994 Ph.D., American history; minor fields in modern European and American vernacular architectural history, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- 1985 M.A., American and Public history, Washington State University, Pullman.
- 1981 B.A., history, Western Washington University, Bellingham.

CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2008- William E. Morgan Chair of Liberal Arts.
- 2008- Director and Faculty Affiliate, Public Lands History Center.
- 2000- Associate Professor of History. Specialize in American environmental history, western American history, and U.S. history.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 *The Republic of Nature: An Environmental History of the United States* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, forthcoming spring 2012).
- 2011 "The Nature of the West and the World," *Western Historical Quarterly* 42 (Autumn 2011): forthcoming.
- 2009 "Environmental History of the High Plains: An Interview with Mark Fiege," edited by Gary Frasier, *Rangelands* 34 (August 2009): 14-17.
- 2008 "Look Away," *Environmental History* 13 (April 2008): 351-359. [Paired with Stephen Mihm, "Racist Redemption," in "Mark Fiege and Stephen Mihm on Bank Notes"]
- 2007 "The Atomic Scientists, the Sense of Wonder, and the Bomb," *Environmental History* 12 (July 2007): 578-613.
- 2005 "The Weedy West: Mobile Nature, Boundaries, and Common Space in the Montana Landscape," *Western Historical Quarterly* 36 (Spring 2005): 22-47.
- 2004 "Gettysburg and the Organic Nature of the American Civil War," in *Natural Enemy, Natural Ally: Toward an Environmental History of War*, ed. Richard P. Tucker and Edmund Russell (Corvallis: Oregon State University Press, 2004), 93-109.
- 2004 "Irrigation," in *Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*, 3 vols., ed. Shepard Krech, John McNeil, and Carolyn Merchant (New York and London: Routledge: 2004), II:705-710.
- 2003 "Private Property and the Ecological Commons in the American West," in *Everyday America: Cultural Landscape Studies after J.B. Jackson*, ed. Chris Wilson and Paul Groth (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003), 219-231, 343-346.
- 1999 *Irrigated Eden: The Making of an Agricultural Landscape in the American West* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1999), 323 pp.
- 1999 "Creating a Hybrid Landscape: Irrigated Agriculture in Idaho," *Illiahee: Journal for the Northwest Environment* 11 (Spring/Summer 1995): 60-76. Republished in *Northwest*

- Lands, Northwest Peoples: Readings in Environmental History*, ed. Dale Goble and Paul Hirt (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1999), 362-388.
- 1992 “Wildlife and Irrigation Systems along the Snake River, Idaho,” *Transactions of the Fifty-seventh North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference* (1992): 724-732.
- 1991 *Butte and Anaconda Revisited: An Overview of Early-Day Mining and Smelting in Montana*, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology Special Publication No. 99 (Butte: Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, 1991), 64 pp. With Dale Martin, Fred Quivik, and Brian Shovers.

CURRENT RESEARCH

An Administrative and Environmental History of Livestock Grazing in the National Parks (tentative title; cooperative project with the National Park Service). With Maren Bzdek.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

- 2006 **Theodore C. Blegen Award**, Forest History Society (for “The Weedy West”).
- 2006 **Wayne D. Rasmussen Award**, Agricultural History Society (for “The Weedy West”).
- 2006 **Alice Hamilton Prize**, American Society for Environmental History (for “The Weedy West”).
- 2005 **Oscar O. Winther Award**, Western History Association (for “The Weedy West”).
- 2005 **Walter Hines Page Fellowship**, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina (2005-2006 academic year).
- 2004 **Willard O. Eddy Teacher Award**, Colleges of Liberal Arts and Natural Sciences, Colorado State University.
- 2001 **Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Award**, Forest History Society (co-winner; for *Irrigated Eden*).
- 2000 **Best Book Award**, Idaho Library Association (for *Irrigated Eden*).
- 1997 **Outstanding Professor Award**, Phi Alpha Theta, Colorado State University.
- 1992 **Eccles Graduate Fellowship**, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah (1992-1993 academic year).
- 1990 **Outstanding Advanced Doctoral Student Award**, Department of History, University of Utah.
- 1990 **Rural Policy Fellowship**, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies (1990-1992 academic years).
- 1983 **Phi Alpha Theta**, Department of History, Washington State University.
- 1983 **Herman Deutsch Fellowship**, Department of History, Washington State University.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 1993- Twenty five reviews in *Agricultural History*, *American Historical Review*, *Annals of Wyoming*, *Environmental History*, *Environmental History Review*, *Forest and Conservation History*, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, *IA: The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology*, *Illahee: Journal for the Northwest Environment*, *Isis*, *Journal of the West*, *Montana the Magazine of Western History*, *Nevada Historical Quarterly*, *New*

Mexico Historical Review, Pacific Historical Review, Pacific Northwest Quarterly, Western Historical Quarterly, Winterthur Portfolio.

SCHOLARLY PAPERS

1985- Some forty scholarly papers, invited lectures, and commentary, presented at American Society for Environmental History Conference; American West Program Lecture Series, Colorado State University; Building the West Conference; Colorado Historical Society; Department of History, University of California, Davis; Department of History, University of Colorado, Denver; Department of History, Western Washington University; International Conference of Historical Geographers; J.B. Jackson and American Landscape Conference; Lincoln Legacy Annual Lecture, University of Illinois, Springfield; Michael P. Malone Memorial Conference; National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference; Nature and Culture Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas; North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference; Pacific Northwest History Conference; Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference; Society for Industrial Archeology Conference; Western History Association Conference; Workshop in the History of Agriculture and Environment, Department of History, University of Georgia; and other forums.

PUBLIC HISTORY REPORTS

1985- Authored, co-authored, researched, supervised, edited twenty-two public history reports, plans, and policy papers for Army Corps of Engineers; Bureau of Indian Affairs; Butte Historical Society; Fargo Heritage Society; Montana Power Company; National Park Service; Pony Homecoming Club; State Historical Society of North Dakota; Thomas, Dean, and Hoskins, Inc.; Utah Power Company; and other clients. Reports include:

2007 “Livestock Grazing in the National Parks: An Administrative History,” draft Phase I report, USDI National Park Service. With Maren Bzdek and Ruth Alexander, CSU Center for Public History and Archaeology.

2006 *Forest and Rangeland Management in the Intermountain West: Emerging Opportunities for Collaboration*, policy brief, Colorado Institute of Public Policy at Colorado State University. With Tony Cheng, Charles Davis, and Louis Swanson.

1988 “Hydroelectric Power Plants of Utah,” National Register of Historic Places Nomination, Utah Power Company. With Janet Ore.

1987 “The Historic Architecture of Six Montana Indian Agencies: A Determination of Eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places,” USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs. With Fred Quivik.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

1997- Supervised M.A. graduate students Craig Boardman, Maren Thompson Bzdek, Brian Collier, Sean Crotty, Allan Ewert, Darcy Gamble, Michael Geary, Lauren Giebler, Jenny Hawk, Peter Howland, Cori Knudten, Carol Hutton Lucking, Thomas Latousek, Jeff Malcomson, Nancy Oliveira, Brooke Pogue, Eric Saulnier, Patrick Sylvestre, Susan

Quinnell (Zietkiewicz), Sierra Standish, Mary Swanson, Vernon (Ted) Veggeberg, and Alexandra Wallace. Current students include Samantha Arbeiter, Alan Barkley, Jenika Howe, Ambeur Johnson, Blake Stewart, Rick Zier. Also supervised public history research and writing of M.A. graduate students Rose Laflin, Amy Meger, and Elizabeth Michell.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1990- Agricultural History Society; American Historical Association; American Society for Environmental History; Colorado Historical Society; Forest History Society; Organization of American Historians; Society for Range Management, Western History Association.

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